

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application of
Burns P. Phillips et al.

Application No. 10/687,267

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For: Swivel Retractor Blade Assembly

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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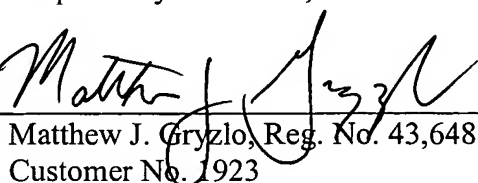
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to both the Office Action dated July 5, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed November 28, 2006, be extended for two months, making this response due December 5, 2006. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time was previously filed by Applicants, setting the time to respond to November 5, 2006, and the required \$60 fee was paid at that time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated extension fee for this additional extension (which Applicants estimate to be \$165, which is the difference between the fee for a one month extension (\$60) and a two month extension (\$165)), and any other fees associated with the attached response, to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2006

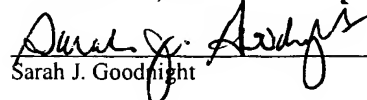
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